# **MS PETITION**

Docket No.: 1422-0714PUS1

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Masazumi YASUMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/574,904

Confirmation No.: 7136

Filed: April 6, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING

FUNCTION OF HUMAN FLT3

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

# PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT SINCE REPLY WAS TIMELY FILED

MS Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# Madam:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 15, 2009, which issued in connection with the above-identified application, this is a Petition to withdraw the "abandonment status" of the present application, since a Reply was timely filed on November 17, 2008.

# 1. EVIDENCE

As evidence of the fact that a Reply was timely filed, enclosed herewith are the following:

- a copy of the Reply filed November 17, 2008;
- a text copy of the sequence listing; and

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• a copy of the e-filing confirmation copy.

### 2. TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

X The present application was filed on or after May 29, 2000. Accordingly, no Terminal Disclaimer is necessary. It is noted that the present Petition is being timely filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment. Accordingly, no reduction in patent term adjustment should be made, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(4). The present application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 but before May 29, 2000. The present Petition is being timely filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment. Accordingly, no Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a) is necessary. See MPEP § 711.03(c). The present application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 but before May 29, 2000. The present Petition is being filed more than two (2) months from the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment. Accordingly, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a) and the required fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d) are being submitted concurrently herewith. The period being disclaimed is equivalent to the period between (1) the date that is two months after the mail date of the notice of abandonment and (2) the filing date of the present petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. See MPEP § 711.03(c).

Applicants were not accorded a notice from the USPTO advising of the exclusion of the text copy of the sequence listing when submitting the response on November 17, 2008. Therefore, a notice of abandonment was incorrectly mailed. It is requested that the abandonment status of the present application be immediately removed so that prosecution may resume with full consideration and entry into the record of the timely filed Reply.

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If the U.S. Patent Examiner has any questions regarding the above matters, please contact Applicants' representative, Marc S. Weiner, at the phone number listed below.

It is submitted that no fees are required for filing this Petition, since the error occurred as an oversight on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the Response was timely filed on November 17, 2008.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Copy of Reply filed November 17, 2008

Text copy of sequence listing

Copy of e-mail confirmation of November 17, 2008 filing

# **Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt** EFS ID: 4301948 **Application Number:** 10574904 **International Application Number: Confirmation Number:** 7136 Title of Invention: Composition for inhibiting function of human flt3 First Named Inventor/Applicant Name: Masazumi Yasumoto **Customer Number:** 02292 Filer: Marc S. Weiner/Bonnie Hughes Filer Authorized By: Marc S. Weiner **Attorney Docket Number:** 14220714PUS1 **Receipt Date:** 17-NOV-2008 Filing Date: Time Stamp: 16:34:41 **Application Type:** U.S. National Stage under 35 USC 371

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# **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed October 20, 2008 (a copy of which is attached hereto), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- -Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.
- -Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.
- -An Appendix including the paper and electronic CRF copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 3 of this paper.

# AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

# IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.

### REMARKS

Enclosed herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a Substitute Sequence Listing to be inserted into the specification as indicated above. The Substitute Sequence Listing in no way introduces new matter into the specification. Also submitted herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is an electronic CRF copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. The electronic CRF copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, file "2008-11-12 1422-0714PUS1.txt", is identical to the paper copy, except that it lacks formatting. In no way do the paper copy nor the electronic CRF copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing introduce new matter into the application.

The Sequence Listing is updated to identify the present application by filing date and serial number and to correct matters of form. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Electronic CRF Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing

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